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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR, IR  
SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: MOHAMNAD ALI JENAB

REF: JIDDA A-27, APRIL 26, 1978

1. VERY FULL BIOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND PROVIDED REPAIR MUCH APPRECIATED. WE HAVE REVIEWED EMBASSY FILES WHICH REVEAL THAT JENAB WAS ACTING DIRECTOR SAVAK MASHAD IN 1963. FROM JUNE 1970 TO 1974 HE WAS ATTACHE IN JIDDA, HIS FIRST TOUR OVERSEAS WITH THE GOI. OUR RECORDS INDICATED HE WAS FORMERLY A BIOLOGY PROFESSOR IN A BOYS SCHOOL IN IRAN. JENAB MAINTAINS AN AMATEUR INTEREST IN BOTANY AND ORNITHOLOGY. FYI: APPARENTLY JENAB'S RELATIONSHIP WITH FORMER IRANIAN AMBASSADOR AT TIME OF HIS FIRST JIDDA TOUR WAS VERY POOR; WERE REPORTEDLY BARELY ON SPEAKING TERMS. ALSO HIS RELATIONSHIP AT THAT TIME WITH SAVAK WAS POOR. GIVEN HIS PRESENT POSITION, HOWEVER, SAVAK'S ASSESSMENT OF JENAB MUST HAVE CHANGED. END. FYI.

2. IRAN WHO'S WHO 1976 EDITION HAS LISTING UNDER DR. MOHAMMAD ALI JENAB; COMPLETE TEXT FOLLOWS: "B. 1926, BANDAR PAHLAVI; P. EDUCATIONIST; E. PHD. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE; C. TEACHER IN HIGH SCHOOLS; CHIEF OF EDUCATION IN THE SOUTHERN PORTS PROVINCE; SPECIAL INSPECTOR OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION; PARTICIPATED IN THE PERSIAN GULF SEMINAR (1962) L. ENGLISH. PUBL. SOME TEXTBOOKS ON CONFIDENTIAL

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